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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A clean version of the paragraphs that have been amended appears below.

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Figure 1 is a view of the tape drive loading mechanism disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,034, 839. During a loading operation, the hub filler 300 enters into the cartridge 210 and attaches to the end of the tape. The guide arm 250 then drives the hub filler 300 along the guide rail 247, trailing the tape across the read/write head 222 and into the take-up reel 242. The hub filler 300 enters the take-up reel 242 through a channel 244 and into the hub 245 of the take-up reel 242.